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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PFOR CASC ET US (HANNA, RICHARD)

SUBJECT: HANNA ESPIONAGE CHARGES: PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: STATE 152045; ADDIS 7666

1. WE PROPOSE TO USE GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTEL AS AMENDED
BELOW IF AND WHEN WE ARE PRESSED FURHHHER THAN HAS THUS FAR
BEEN THE CASE.

2. WE PROPOSE TO SAY QUOTE WE CATEGORICALLY DENY THAT
HANNA WAS ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
AGAINST THE EPMG UNQUOTE.

3. WE WOULD OMIT QUOTE AND SAY THAT WE HAD SO INFORMED PMG UNQUOTE
BECAUSE PMG HAS NOT ASSERTED THAT HANNA SPIED FOR USG. ITS STATEMENT
LEAVES ETHIOPIAN AUDIENCE TO INFER IT. CATEGORIC DENIAL WILL
DEAL WITH THAT. OMISSION OF LAST PHRASE MINIMIZES RISK OF
USG/PMG CONFRONTATION. ADDITION OF QTE EPMG UNQTE IS LINE WE HAVE
USED HERE WITH EPMG.
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